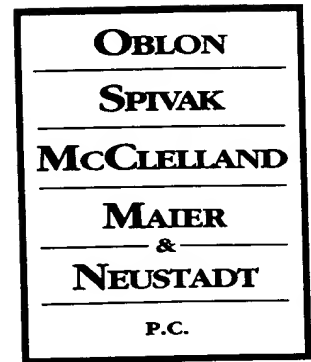




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Filing Date: June 22, 2001
For: NEW MUTANT-ACETYLGLUTAMATE SYNTHASE
AND METHOD FOR L-ARGININE PRODUCTION
Attn: Application Division

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

- Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Return Copy
- Preliminary Amendment; Sequence Listing (Paper)
- Computer-Readable Sequence Listing - Diskette
- Filing of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
- Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition - 4 pages, Executed
- Information Disclosure Statement - PTO 1449 Form - 4 References
- Request for Priority; (2) Priority Documents

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Responsive to the notification dated **August 21, 2001**, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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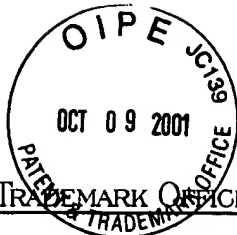


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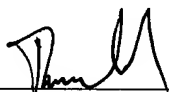
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